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Just outside the walls of the old city of Jerusalem is an eroded hill that bears a resemblance to a skull, and is called Golgatha. It is said that upon this hill stood three crosses the day that Jesus was crucified. That agonizing day that Christ died is referred to today as "Good Friday".

EASTER — APRIL 22, 1973

Matthew 28:1-9 & Mark 16:14-20 — from *The LIVING BIBLE*

Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to Jesus' tomb.

Suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and rolled aside the stone and sat on it. His face shone like lightning and his clothing was a brilliant white. The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and fell into a dead faint.

Then the angel spoke to the women. "Don't be frightened!" he said, "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified, but he isn't here! For he has come back to life again, just as he said he would. Come in and see where his body was lying . . . . And now go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and that he is going to Galilee to meet them there. That is my message to them."

The women ran from the tomb, badly frightened, but also filled with joy, and rushed to find the disciples to give them the angel's message. And as they were running, suddenly Jesus was there in front of them!

"Good morning!" he said. And they fell to the ground before him, holding his feet and worshiping him.

Still later he appeared to the eleven disciples as they were eating together. He rebuked them for their unbelief—their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen him alive from the dead.

And then he told them, "You are to go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone, everywhere. Those who believe and are baptized will be saved. But those who refuse to believe will be condemned.

When the Lord Jesus had finished talking with them, he was taken up into heaven and sat down at God's right hand.

And the disciples went everywhere preaching, and the Lord was with them and confirmed what they said by the miracles that followed their messages.

Letter To Forum

To the School Board of Appomattox County:

I know that the students do not have much say so to the way our school is run. But we feel we should speak out in concern of Mr. Wayne Tucker's contract for Appomattox High principal. We feel that he was brought here to do a job and had done better in our opinion than any principal we have ever had. Mr. Wayne Tucker is only human, everyone makes mistakes. He has given us one thing I don't recall we have ever had at Appomattox County High School. One, a principal with a sense of humor, second, a great man that understands the youth in our county. He has put discipline in our school that we have not had for a long time.

To Mr. Tucker color does not matter. If black or white does wrong, both are punished. No one is special.

We students feel that he was unfairly treated in the renewal of his contract.

To the people of the School Board let us say this, we are in a better situation to judge the job he has done for this reason, we are around him everyday and see the great job he has done.

Miller Ferguson, Dennis Chenault, Russell Moore, E. A. Baldwin, Curtis W. Robertson, Jacob C. Chandler, Ricky Baldwin, Breck Elder, Michael Carrico, John Henry, Sandy Childress, Billy Motley, Jimmy Miller, Kenneth Franklin, Tony Clifton and Billy Baldwin.

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MARCH of DIMES MONTH

The Pastor Speaks

"GIVE"

Another favorite four-letter word is the word "GIVE" Someone once said, "the whole meaning of God coming to us in Jesus Christ can be summarized in one word: Give." The favorite passage for many Christians is "For God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son so that anyone who believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 (Living New Testament) God is a great giver. The Bible teaches that He is powerful, He is the Lord, and. He is like a good father; Jesus taught us to trust God as our Heavenly Father. We are dependent upon Him - He is the source of everything which is good. Our salvation is His gift to us through Christ (Romans 4:4). Eternal life is God's gift to those who will believe (Romans 6:23). Christ is God's gift to us, and the Holy Spirit is the gift of the Heavenly Father to those who will yield completely to His care and love. And, once we have sought the great Giver, then certain gifts are given to us for our help and for building up His Body, the Church. Our giving is an act of overflowing gratitude; it is our response to God's goodness and grace. The Psalmist said, "What shall I give to the Lord for all His benefits toward me?" (Psalm 116:12) The first act of the committed Christian, then, is to give. It was said of the Macedonian Church that "First they gave themselves to the Lord." (II Corinthians 8:5) Personal self-giving is the highest kind of giving, and the most difficult. It is this self-giving that is so evident in Jesus. The greatest gift Jesus ever gives us is Himself. And His death on the Cross, his Self-Giving, is what God accomplished for us - forgiveness, salvation, new life. And, followers of Jesus Christ are to give, like placing seed in the ground. We give our very lives to Him in faith, we turn everything over to Him who is the Source of our supply. God then takes what we give, blesses and multiplies our gifts, and we get back more than we have given. (see Luke 6:38) If we give little, we get little in return. "A farmer who plants just a few seeds will get only a small crop, but if he plants much, he will reap much..." (from II Corinthians 9:6-8) When we give, things start happening, like the miracle of seeds turning into beautiful flowers or an abundant crop we have planted. It is the miracle of Resurrection. The secret is is learning to give. The Sea of Galilee tingles with life around her borders, her soil is rich with trees, weeds, and willows. Beneath her waters live fish, men make their living there. But the Dead Sea is dead, her soils barren, her waters salt, no life in or around. Why? The Sea of Galilee gives - it gives the River Jordan. The Dead Sea only takes. Those who give really know how to live.

Henry E. Riley, Jr. Minister
Memorial Methodist Church

The Sunday School Lesson

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Comment on the International Sunday school Lesson for April 22, 1973.

Topic: Christ Conquered Sin and Death.

Scripture: John 11:17-44: I Corrinthians 15:20-28, 51-57.

"I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die." John 11:25-26.

Jesus is many things to believers: The bread of life, the water of life, the good Shepherd. Those, of course are figurative expressions indicating, in various ways, how Jesus supplies the spiritual needs of people.

Some of the descriptions Jesus applied to himself are literal; He is the Way, the most important way anyone can know, the way to God; He is the Truth, the most essential truth a person can ever know, the truth of God; He is the Life, giving to people the most enduring and satisfying life of all, eternal life with God.

In a crisis in the lives of a family which was very dear to Him, the death of Lazarus of Bethany, Jesus reassured one of the grieving sister, "I am the ressurection and the Life," as she resigned herself to awaiting the resurrection of her brother at the end of time.

That Martha believed in an eventual resurrection should not surprise us, for resurrection was one of the cardinal doctrines of the Pharisees, an issue on which they strongly disagreed with the Sadducess. This belief in ressurection was a key factor in the conversion to Christianity of Saul of Tarsus, a leading scholar of the Pharisees.

We may be inclined to regard the blinding light that saw and the voice of Jesus he heard on the road to Damascus as a dramatic, even trumatic, experience which changed the course of his religious life. In this experience Saul realized that he was indeed hearing the voice of One whom he knew had been crucified and whose followers claimed He had risen from the dead. Here was proof of Saul's cherished belief in resurrection, the Jesus of Nazareth who spoke to him in the light which blinded his eyes had indeed risen from the dead. And if the risen Jesus is evidence of ressurrection, then He must be the Christ of God.

In calling Lazarus, who had been dead four days, to come from the tomb and from the grip of death, Jesus demonstrated to the sisters Martha and Mary the reality of His claim to be the resurrection and gave to the company with them the earnest of resurrection. Even before his own resurrection, Jesus had been given by God power over death, the last, most dread, most powerful enemy the human being knows. Jesus demonstrated this power in raising from the dead, the daughter of Jairus, the son of the Nain, and Lazarus. In his own resurrection, which the Western Christian world commemorates this Sunday morning, Jesus accomplished His victory over death and gave assurance that death is not the end, but rather the door which closes on moral life that the individual may enter eternal life. So He is, as He said, the resurrection and the life.

There are two concepts of eternal life, one Greek, one Hebrew, which in Christian thought have become intertwined and are both used. In the Greek concept, the human being exists in two entities, the mortal body and the immortal soul; death releases the immortal soul from the body. In the Hebrew concept, which is supported by the resurrection of Jesus and the miracles of resurrection He performed, eternal life is attained through resurrection. Saul of Tarsus who became Paul the apostle explained resurrection as the replacement of the mortal, corruptible body with an immortal, incorruptible body.

The post-resurrection appearances of Jesus support this explanation, for the risen Christ appeared as a body, a spiritual body, if you will, sometimes recognizable, sometimes not, to those who had known Him in the flesh. The resurrection of Jesus is the evidence of His victory over death, a victory He shares with those who accept Him as Lord.

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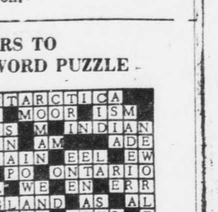

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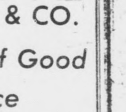

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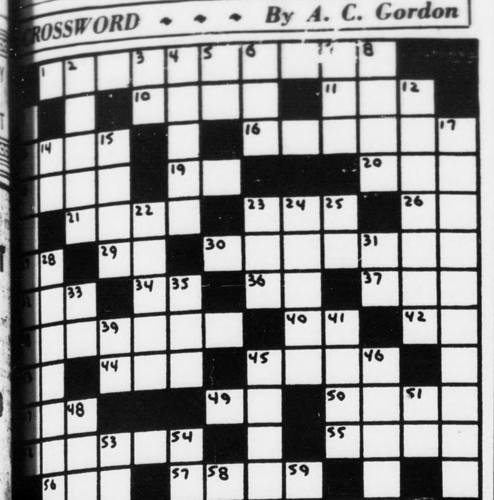

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55 - Anon
56 - Earth
57 - Speak violently
60 - Language of Brazil

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4 - Ancient conqueror
5 - ..operation
6 - Prefix denoting three
7 - Spanish hero
8 - Continent
9 - British cutlery city (poss.)
12 - A wine
14 - Public notice
15 - Sudden break
17 - U.S. gulf city
22 - Native of U. S. "Corn State"
23 - Compass point
24 - Vessels for heating liquids
25 - Musical note
28 - Western nation (poss.)
31 - In reference to
33 - Football position (abb.)
35 - Terminate
39 - Musical note
41 - Engages in a winter sport
45 - Parallel to
46 - Covers with black stuff
48 - Merchandising place
51 - Never!
53 - Fuss
54 - Skill
58 - Gold (chem.)
59 - Latin "you"

ANSWERS TO PUZZLE ON PAGE 2

JORDAN

...dan members are reminded ... Sunrise Services will be ... the Cannan Baptist ... Sunday morning at 5:15 ... and the Jordan Senior ... to sing.

...day School - Sunday ... at 10 a.m.

...ning Worship Service ... at 11 a.m.

...y afternoon at 3 p.m. ...lliott and the Gospel ...ettes will be the guest ... Mt. Sini Baptist in ... We invite all our ...s and friends to join us. ...nday night at 7 p.m., Rev. J. W. Paige, Rev. W. R. Jones and Rev. C. L. Elliott will be preaching in the annual 3-way sermon sponsored the Senior Choir. The St. John's Gospel Chorus will furnish music for this program. The public is invited to attend.

The Sunday School Union will meet with us on the 5th Sunday.

On the 5th Sunday night at 7:30 the Jordianaires will celebrate their 1st anniversary. Groups appearing on this anniversary includes the Gospel Harmonettes, the Spiritual Knights, the Harps of Zion, the Starlight Singers, the Near the Cross Singers, the Gospel No Names, and the Holiness Singers. The public is invited to attend.

Bags 21 Pound Turkey

Mr. D. J. Jones of Red House, on the left, used the yelper to call the turkey and Mr. Claude Thompson, on the right, killed the 21 1/2 pound turkey shown above.

The yelper that helped the hunters in this case was made by Frank Hanenkrat of Appomattox.

ROCKS

APRIL 16 – It was very cold here several mornings last week. Come near having a big snow Thursday morning.

Sympathy is extended the McCall family in the death of Dr. McCall last week.

A speedy recovery is wished Danny Williams who was operated on Thursday morning; also Richard Whitehead, who was operated on Wednesday morning.

Friends are sorry to hear Mrs. Hutson Dickerson, of Brookneal, was operated on Thursday at Virginia Baptist Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished her.

Mrs. Helen Inge was in Lynchburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar spent the week end at Collinsville with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Conner and family.

Mrs. Charlie Larney and children, of Connecticut, arrived here Sunday to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore.

Farmers are busy sowing spring oats.

A number of the young people attended the Youth Rally at Liberty Church Saturday night.

The Executive Committee meeting of the Appomattox Association was held at Bethpeor Church on last Monday night.

Congratulations to Carla Varner who was chosen FHA Girl of the Month for Appomattox County High School Chapter Future Homemakers of America. Also to Cindy Roach, who participated in a Math Bowl in Richmond on April 2.

Mrs. Flora Dickerson and Christine spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bomar, of near Brookneal. Christine played for the Sechem and Green Wedding on Saturday at Brookneal Baptist Church.

County schools will close for Easter Vacation on Wednesday. It will continue for a week.

Easter Sunrise Service at Old Rocks on Easter Sunday at 5:30 a.m. The public is invited.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Elder and girls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson on Sunday.

Quite a few attended the Goin and Inge wedding at New Hope Baptist Church Saturday night.

Mrs. Herman Richardson and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson accompanied Mrs. Joe Almond and Mrs. Clarence Richardson to Farmville last Monday.

World Mission's Conference at Rocks Church this week. Everyone make a special effort to come out and hear these missionaries.

Jane Almond celebrated her 10th birthday on Sunday.

Modernistic Club News Bulletin

The Galilee Baptist Pastors Aid Womans Club invites you to come and share on the program with them, the first Sunday in May at 3:00 p.m. The 22nd anniversary of the club will be held at the church.

The Rev. Johnny Paige and choir of Amherst, Va. will be the church club's special guest. We shall be looking forward to seeing you at the program.

The National Cancer Society Drive is now in progress. We are asking each one to take an active part in the drive, that we might wipe out cancer in our life time.

Ms. H. B. Stevens was leader at Galilee Baptist Church for the Cancer Drive, she reported the sum of $66.00, Sunday, April 15th immediately following the offering at the church. She wishes to thank pastor, church, and many friends for their liberal contribution to such a worthy cause. Those who wish to continue the drive see me and I shall be happy to add your name to the list.

A lovely service was held at Galilee Baptist morning worship Sunday, at the 11:00 hour. A wonderful Palm Sunday message was brought to the members and friends who attended, by Pastor Lawing.

The Sunday School was well attended since the day was so beautiful Sunday at the 10:00 hour.

The Thirteenth Annual Junior Choir Day was held at the 3:00 p.m. service hour Sunday, April 15. Ms. Dorothy Stevens was sponsor. An appreciative audience turned out for the program.

Special guest was the Rev. Rose, his church and Junior Choir of Springfield Baptist Church. A very liberal offering was lifted.

Don't forget the "Talent Program" which will be held at First Baptist Church Sunday, April 22nd, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. T.W. Hamlet is sponsor of the program.

Calling all Modernistic Club Members, to attend the monthly meeting, Friday April 20th, at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. J.C. Webb will serve as club hostess. She will be looking for each member to be present and on time.

The sick in the community are improving slowly but surely. Let us all pray for their speedy recovery.

In and out of town over the weekend: Ms. Lucille Martin of Broux, N. Y. spent the weekend with her relatives, the Stevens over the weekend. Ms. Martin enjoyed her visit as usual.

Ms. Bessie Robinson has returned home for the summer, after spending the winter in Md., with her children. She is happy to be back home. She was accompanied home by her grandson, John Carroll Robinson, and daughter-in-law, Ms. Ellen Robinson, all of Baltimore, Md.

Sorors Priscella Beamon, and H.B. Stevens, attended the monthly meeting of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Sunday at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was held in Lynchburg, Va., Sunday, April 15th, at the home of Soror Antionette Patrick Johnson. A large number turned out and a very informative meeting was held. After the business session was over a delightful repast was served to the sorority members.

The members were also favored by a lovely "Fashion Show," given by the daughters of Soror Trent's. All of the costumes worn by the girls were made by Soror Trent's, older daughter. All of the sorority members enjoyed the "Fashion Show," rendered by the girls very much.

Ms. Lucille Martin returned to her home in the Bronx Sunday. She left the Piedmont Airport at 7:30 and arrived in New York at 9:00 p.m. The Stevens enjoyed her short visit.

See you next week!!!

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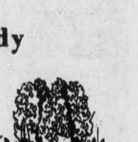

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MRS. DICKERSON 4-H CLUB

The president called the meeting to order and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Steve, the president, gave the meeting to the recreation leader. We sang some songs and played Seven up. Steve asked Mr. Sweet if any old business came before the group. Mr. Sweet told us about Share-the-Fun and then he told us about June is Dairy Month where we make posters about milk. Mr. Sweet showed us some slides on the besty posters.

Mr. Sweet then told us about 4-H Camp. He showed us slides and told us about some of the classes we could take. he gave out 4-H Camp applications to those who wanted to go.

Steve then adjourned the meeting.

Wiley Baldwin, Reporter

MRS. COLEMAN'S 4-H CLUB

The meeting was called to order by President, Connie Murray. Then the pledges were said by Brenda Coleman and Rose Chandler. The recreational leader's led us in a game, King and Queen. The minutes were read by our Secretary, Rose Glenn. Mr. Sweet talked about Feed Patches and gave our seed. He also told us about Share-the-Fun. Mrs. Johnson showed us slides of posters done in the past. Mr. Sweet then told us about 4-H Camp. He showed us slides and then gave out camp applications to those who wanted to go. We played another game and then the meeting was adjourned by our president, Connie Murray.

Brenda Coleman, Reporter

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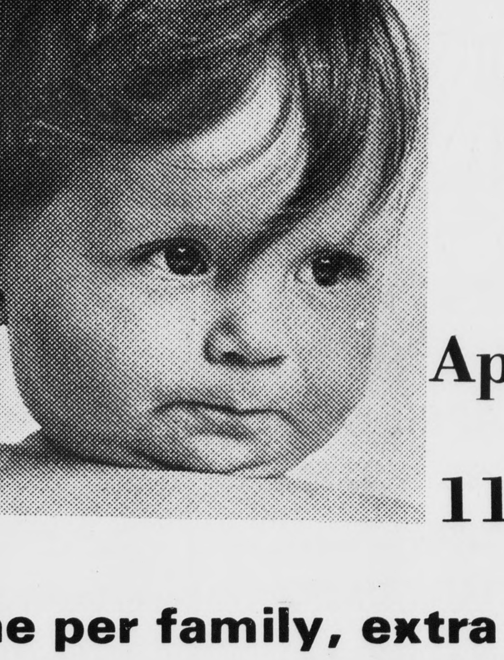

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